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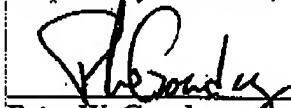
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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

After receiving an Advisory Action in the above-identified Application, dated July 17, 2007, the undersigned called and discussed this Application with Examiner Abel-Jalil.

It was pointed out that new issues were not raised by the "new" claims as these new independent claims were simply the result of writing existing and allowed dependent claims in independent form, in order to put them in allowable condition.

While it was believed this was explained in the "Remarks" in the Amendment dated June 28, 2007, it will be repeated.

Dependent claims 2-4 and 15-20 were indicated as being allowable. New claims 21-24 were added to write them in independent form. New claim 21 is a combination of claims 1 and 2. New claim 22 is a combination of claims 1 and 4. New claim 23 is a